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President Wilson Back In Paris

PROTEST AGAINST GENERAL TRAFFIC IN GERMAN CROSSES

With the Third Army on the Rhine, March 14.—(By Mail.)—The lively traffic in Iron Crosses has raised a storm of protest from discharged German soldiers and civilians. Over a score of letters of protest from people in Coblenz have reached Third Army headquarters. And now the newspapers have taken up a campaign against the sale of Iron Crosses to American troops for souvenirs.

Despite the fact that their own townspeople are encouraging the traffic by procuring and selling the decorations at stiff prices to Americans, the objectors want the American army to put a stop to the sales. When the American troops first entered Coblenz and Trier, they found the windows of jewelry shops full of the prized Iron Crosses. The supply was quickly exhausted, at the existing prices of five and seven marks for the Crosses of first and second class respectively. The dealers then scurried around and bought fresh stocks. But the prices were jumped to thirteen and twenty marks, and still the "doughboys" bought them by the handful.

Then the discharged soldiers began to come home—nearly every one wearing an Iron Cross. They found that nearly every American soldier in Coblenz had a half dozen or more. Hence the bitterness.

The "Kölnische Zeitung," published a long editorial upon the subject quoting a letter written by an iron cross manufacturer in reply to an order from a dealer. The manufacturer refused the order and severely rebuked "the retailer for the 'disgraceful traffic.'"

"It appears to us," declares the newspaper, "to be an absolutely unworthy practice for German concerns to be selling iron crosses, which our troops earned in the field by shedding their blood. The German people is proud of its emblems of honor won by its soldiers, but if this emblem is to become a commercial product, indiscriminately thrown upon the market the things for which it stands will entirely be lost sight of."

So far the protests have had no effect, and plenty of Iron Crosses are still changing hands at thirteen and twenty marks.

HURRAY, BEANS ARE ON TOBOGGAN

Washington, March 14.—Extra! Beans make big drop! One good old staple is on the toboggan!

The humble bean promises to again appear on the poor man's table.

While most other foods have tumbled at the high price levels to which war conditions boosted them, or have settled back only slightly, practically all kinds of dried beans are astonishingly cheaper than they were last year.

Here are some of the figures given out by the bureau of markets:

Since March of last year, wholesale prices of New York pea beans have tumbled \$6.25 to \$6.75 a hundred pounds; Michigan beans fell off \$5.50 to \$6.25; California whites dropped \$6.25; white California limas declined \$5.50 to \$6.50; and Colorado pintos from \$2.75 to \$3.

All of which, economists say, ought to mean a big drop in bean retail prices and a return to "beanery" prices at the quick lunch.

IT'S STILL WITH HIM!

President Wilson's lucky number—13—is still with him. His ship arrived at Brest, France, Thursday evening, March 13.

This is the thirteenth trip of the George Washington since she was taken over by the United States Government.

President Wilson's name contains 13 letters.

On his previous trip to the Paris Conference he landed at Brest Friday, December 13.

He was elected Governor of New Jersey in his thirteenth year as a professor at Princeton.

The Electoral College that named him President met January 13, 1913.

Governors of 13 states were in line at his first inauguration, while representatives of 13 educational institutions participated in the parade and Princeton students journeyed to Washington in two trains of 13 cars each.

His daughter, Jessie W. Wilson, was the thirteenth White House bride.

He was present at the opening session of the peace conference on January 13.

On February 13 representatives of the leading Powers accepted his plan for a League of Nations.

AMERICAN SHOES ARE POPULAR IN NORWAY

Christiani, March 14.—The importation of American-made shoes has assumed such dimensions that an important part of the Norwegian shoe factories has been obliged to suspend operations. Worse conditions for the home factories are expected, it is declared, as a Norwegian-American company with a capital of 5,000,000 kroner intends to establish factories in Norway on the American pattern.

CHAMP CLARK EXPRESSES SELF VERY FORCIBLY

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—Declaring he has never expressed his opinion of the league of nations covenant, Champ Clark, former speaker, has placed those who quoted him as saying the covenant "has as much chance of being ratified as you have of being Pope of Rome," in the Ananias class.

"Whoever says to the contrary," Clark added to the newspaper men, "is a malicious liar—it's a lie, a damned lie."

His statement follows: "Anybody who says I said President Wilson's league of nations has as much chance of being ratified as you have of being Pope of Rome, is a malicious liar. I have studiously avoided discussing it in my lectures or interviews—though asked to do so in both.

"I give as a reason that I was studying the subject and that arguments on both sides thoroughly. When the news came over to the house the last night of the session that fifty senators had signed a round robin against it. I said that the league of peace could not be ratified because it takes two-thirds to ratify—that is, unless they changed their minds, because of amendments or for other reasons—all of which is a mathematical demonstration.

"I never spoke to Congressmen Mays on the subject in my life, and it so happens that I had no conversation with him about anything for a good while, as I had no reason to do so.

"When I have time to study the subject in all its bearings, I probably will give expression to my views.

"This Mays canard is part and parcel of the campaign which he and others are making to disorganize and factionalize the Democratic party in the house."

SWITZERLAND WOULD NOT LET THE FORMER KAISER LAND THERE

Washington, March 14.—William Hohenzollern, two months before the armistice was signed, planned an asylum in Sweden, but was prevented from going to that country by the Swedish government, diplomatic advice made public yesterday disclose.

The former kaiser's plans had reached the point, the advice said, where a deal was virtually closed for him to rent Castle Stora Sundby, situated on one of the large lakes in the center of Sweden, about four hours' run by train from Stockholm. The castle is owned by old friends, Prince and Princess Wedel.

Preparations for the reception of the former kaiser are said to have gone so far that vast sums were spent in putting the castle in repair.

ARRIVES IN AMERICA DISGUISED AS PRESIDENT WILSON

New York, March 14.—Kaiser Franz Josef I. of Austria, disguised as President Wilson, was scheduled to arrive in New York today.

Thus will end one of the strangest voyages in maritime history—a voyage that requires more than four years to complete.

The steamer, formerly of the Austro-American line, was on her way to this port when the war broke out. She turned back and remained in port until she was taken over recently by the allies.

She was renamed the President Wilson. In addition to the original cargo with which she started in 1914, she is bringing back a number of American soldiers.

SEIGE PROCLAIMED

Madrid, March 13.—A state of siege was proclaimed in Barcelona today owing to developments of the strike there.

WAR BRIDES FROM "OVER THERE" ARRIVE "OVER HERE"



Some of the forty-seven war brides of U. S. soldiers and sailors who arrived recently on the Plattsburg.

While many of our American soldiers and sailors who surrendered to Dan Cupid while making the Germans surrender plan to remain in Europe with their war

brides others are bringing their new wives home to America. The steamer Plattsburg recently brought forty-seven war-time wives of enlisted men and officers

of the army and navy to New York. Two of the wives had babies. One of the babies was a girl of six months and the other a boy three months old.

DECLARES OLD MAN PAID HIM \$55 TO PUT HIM TO DEATH

Chicago, March 14.—Police have partially verified assertions of Audbury Dennison, 18, when he told Louisville, Ky., authorities he killed David Lewis, 70 last summer and had thrown the body into a river here. Dennison declared Lewis had paid him \$55 to kill him saying, according to Dennison's confession that he was old, blind and a burden on his family.

FORMER XENIAN WEDS IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris, of Hill street, have received the formal announcement of the marriage of Howard L. White, former Xenian, and Miss Leona Alice Sourwine, which took place in Albuquerque, N. M., March 7. The young man is a son of William C. White, and with his father, has been living at Winslow, Ariz. His bride's home is in Albuquerque. The young man and his family have many friends here, who will be interested in hearing of his marriage.

WIDOW OF JOHN A. HICKMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Hickman, widow of John A. Hickman, died at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Whittington, on the McDonald farm, in the White-chapel neighborhood. She had been ailing for several years, and was an invalid since last summer. Pneumonia which developed last Friday caused her death.

Mrs. Hickman was 71 years of age last October 10, and she passed all her life in the neighborhood where she died. She had been a widow for eleven years. Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Harry Whittington, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Harley and Ray Hickman, of this city, two brothers and a sister; Daniel and John Turner and Mrs. Jane McBee.

She was a member of Whitechapel church. Funeral services will be held at the Whittington home Monday at 1 o'clock.

BERNSTORFF KICKED OFF THE DELEGATION

Berlin, March 13.—Count Bernstorff will be excluded from the German peace delegation, it was definitely learned today.

While the personal of the delegation has not been definitely determined, it is expected that Count Brockdorff-Rantzau will be chairman.

FESS FAILS TO ARRIVE IN TIME TO MAKE ADDRESS

Columbus, March 14.—Congressman S. D. Fess failed to arrive in Columbus today in time to address the joint meeting of the propaganda committee of the general assembly.

Fess was to have appeared before the committee to talk for the Hooley resolution, now pending, relative to Secretary of War Baker's attitude toward conscientious objectors.

Hooley said he would endeavor to have Fess appear before the propaganda committee in two weeks.

HARBOR STRIKE IS NEAR A CRISIS

New York, March 14.—The harbor boatmen's strike against independent boat owners neared a crisis today with the government threatening to take over the boats unless an early settlement is reached.

James L. Hughes, federal mediator, predicted an early agreement between the private owners and the strikers.

AGITATION GOING ON FOR ANOTHER STRIKE IN GERMANY

Copenhagen, March 14.—Agitation for a new general strike throughout Germany, to be called March 25, is going on, according to dispatches received from Berlin today.

AMERICANS CLASH WITH JAPANESE

Washington, March 14.—American troops clashed with Japanese police and civilians at Tien Tsin American minister Reisch reported from Peking to the state department today. He has sent the first secretary of the legation to Tien Tsin to investigate. Minister Reisch's cable to the state department did not reveal whether the troops were marines or soldiers, and the date of the incident was made public.

The cause of the trouble was not revealed. Text of the cable was withheld.

JURY FINDS SOCIETY GIRL NOT GUILTY

New York, March 14.—After deliberating for more than 10 hours the jury in the case of Edith Mortimer, the Roslyn society girl charged with second degree manslaughter returned a verdict of not guilty. Miss Mortimer was indicted after her automobile ran down and killed two men recently.

ARTILLERY RANGE TO BE RETURNED TO THE OWNERS

Camp Shuman, Chillicothe, Ohio, March 14.—Approximately 1,100 acres lying in Franklin township, Ross county, formerly used by the government as an artillery range, will be returned to the owners at once, according to information given out at the camp today.

The range was in use only about 3 months, during the time the Eighty-third Division was in training here.

The range tract comprises one of the most beautiful spots in Ross county.

The land became famous a few years ago, when an eminent naturalist and librarian said that in all probability the Garden of Eden had been located there. It is said the state proposes to locate a big game preserve on the land in the near future.

Captains R. M. Nelson and H. W. Rountree of the 37th Infantry, First Lieutenants L. M. Kipsinger, A. G. Hoppe, R. L. Finch and R. L. Williams and Second Lieutenant M. L. Ashcraft were honorably discharged from the service today.

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OHIO IN GRIP OF THIRD WAVE OF FLU

Columbus, O., March 14.—Ohio is in the grip of the third wave of the influenza epidemic, State Health Commissioner A. W. Freeman, declared today.

A strange feature about it, he said, is the severity of the attacks. While not nearly so virulent as in the October epidemic, the cases are more severe than in December, he said.

The death rate is higher per number of cases than in December, he said, although the number of cases are fewer. Persons attacked, therefore, should take the illness seriously, and take every precaution, Dr. Freeman urges.

Dr. Freeman believes that this last recrudescence of the disease may last until next fall.

WOMEN WILL LEARN TO FLY

London, Mar. 1 (By Mail).—English women who wish to learn to fly will soon have a chance to go to a regular flying school where only women pupils will be accepted.

The school is to be opened shortly near a popular Thames holiday resort. The fee for the full course in flying will be \$625, machine included.

Pupils buying a machine will receive instruction free.

The faculty will be composed entirely of officers and men of the Royal Air Force.

FINAL STAGES OF PEACE CONGRESS NEAR AT HAND

Paris, March 14.—President Wilson arrived here from Brest at 12:03 p. m. today.

President and Madame Poincare greeted the President and Mrs. Wilson at the Invalides station. While their wives chatted on the red-carpeted platform, the two Presidents inspected the guard of honor. A band played the American national anthem as the train drew into the station and "the Marseillaise" as the Wilsons started for their new residence in the Palace Des Etats Unis, accompanied by an escort of cavalry.

Paris, March 14.—President Wilson, arriving in Paris today, found himself in a vastly different Europe than the one he discovered in December, or even the one he left a month ago.

Whatever effect his dash across the ocean had in the United States, observers here declare the effect in the old world was greater still.

"His voyage to the United States was not in vain," said the Geneva Journal, the most carefully edited and carefully read neutral paper in Europe.

"It is bound to have the most important result on this side of the Atlantic as well as on the other.

"With extraordinary blindness and unbelievable misconception of interests common to France and the world, certain European circles lately appeared to rejoice whenever President Wilson or his principles encountered opposition in America.

"The recent discussions in America have opened many eyes. If the President fails in his effort it will be a disaster to mankind."

Everybody here tensely awaited Wilson's arrival realizing that the final stages of the settlement have been reached, and that the next few days will be the most momentous since the conference began.

PRESIDENT WILSON EXPECTED TO MAKE STATEMENT TO PEOPLE

BY ROBERT J. BENDER.

Washington, March 14.—That President Wilson will make a public statement soon on the attitude of the people toward the league of nations covenant, is the conviction of his advisers here.

Shortly before departing for France the president declared he probably would make such a statement after he arrived in Paris, or possibly in response to greetings at Brest, wherein he would attempt to clarify any confusion in European opinion, resulting from attacks on the league in the United States.

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Secretary Tumulty today denied reports from Paris that censorship was holding up news of those opposing the league to prevent it reaching the peace conference. "There is absolutely no American censorship on this news," Tumulty said, "and I know of no foreign government censorship."

No information was forthcoming from officials close to the president as to whether he plans to submit to the peace conference any of the amendments suggested while he was in this country.

At the same time, officials had no advice as to whether the peace conference, during the president's absence, had separated in some measure the covenant from the formal peace treaty as reported, or as to what action the president would take if this had been done.

HUNDRED SPARTACANS CHAINED TOGETHER ARE SHOT TO DEATH

Berlin, March 13.—More than a hundred spartacans, chained together in the prison courtyard, were shot down by machine guns this afternoon. War Minister Noske has ordered that all Spartacan prisoners shall be executed by the military.

Government troops completed capture of the suburb of Lichtenberg today. The railway station where the insurgents had made their final stand was taken by storm. The spartacans suffered 200 casualties in the attack.

SALE DATES RESERVED

Mar. 17—Ed. S. Davidson.

Mar. 19—H. C. Selfert, Ex.

Mar. 20—W. O. Bowers.

Mar. 22—Ethel Finley Tucker.

Mar. 25—Jesse Haines Estate.

Mar. 26—F. P. Eymann Estate.

UNCLE JOE LOSES HIS GRIP.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon has lost his grip. Not politically—just the one he uses to tote around his shirts, collars, stogies and other necessities.

He didn't so much mind the loss of wearing apparel when some one swapped the suit cases at a junction, but he did object to a smokeless journey.

FRENCH CHAMPION MAY SEE BIG BOUT



Georges Carpentier.

During his recent trip to London to witness the Wells-Beckett heavyweight battles Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight champion, stated that he might come to America next summer to witness the Jess Willard-Jack Dempsey fight. Carpentier has said that he would not meet Jess without months of time for rest and training.

LOCAL ITEMS

WEATHER REPORT

Rain south and rain or snow in north portion tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday and in north and west portions tonight.

Miss Coffin, member of the high school faculty, who was called to her home in Marblehead, O., several weeks ago, owing to the illness of her father, is expected to be back at her duties Monday.

The eighth grade of McKinley high school is giving a party at the school Friday evening in honor of the faculty. Mr. Ray, formerly a teacher in Junior High, who was discharged from the service some time ago, was expected to be one of the honor guests, but he will not be able to be there. He is now connected with the Dayton Y. M. C. A.

Next Sunday will be observed as a rally day in Sunday School and church service at the First Baptist church. Every member of the church and congregation and all friends are earnestly invited to attend. The school and church will co-operate to make the meetings instructive and inspiring.

Rev. A. G. McLennan of Yellow Springs, former Y. M. C. A. secretary in France, will relate some of his experiences at the morning service of the First Congregational church Sunday. Rev. McLennan was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Yellow Springs before taking up overseas work.—Springfield Sun.

Mrs. Robert Ziegler of the Lower Bellbrook pike, who was operated on at the McClellan hospital for appendicitis is doing very nicely.

Miss Virginia Leighton of Kenton, who is a visitor at the Carper home, was honor guest Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Karl Babb entertained a small group at her home on East Second street. Mrs. Babb had two tables of bridge.

John A. North returned home Thursday night after a delightful four weeks trip in California.

A marriage license has been issued to James Rono Riggs, 22, Waynesville, and Lena Agnes Thomas, 18, Bellbrook. Rev. Stanley Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyman of East Market street, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a baby daughter, born Thursday night. The little one has been named Stella Rose.

Dr. W. A. Galloway will spend next week in Cincinnati, taking some student work, and his office will be closed from next Sunday until the following Monday.

Xenia Meat Co.

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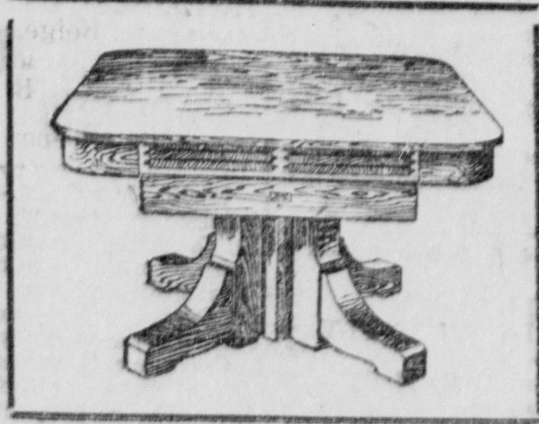
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Mrs. Jas. R. Soward of the Van Eaton road, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks remains in an unchanged condition. Mrs. Soward is suffering from toxemia.

ALLEGED MURDERER HAS POLICE RECORD IN CITY OF XENIA

Homer Bryant, negro soldier, arrested in Springfield Thursday and held for Hillsboro authorities on suspicion of having murdered John Moses, Syrian merchant of the latter place, who was found dead Tuesday morning, was in jail here Wednesday and he has quite a police record in this city.

Bryant was arrested here because he refused to pay a taxi fee from Wilmington to this city, and he was drunk when he was locked up. He was later released when he promised to send the money from his camp, from where he is enjoying a ten day furlough, to W. L. Miller, local chairman of Civilian Relief of the Red Cross. He went from here to Springfield where he was arrested.

Bryant is said to have a twenty-five year police record. He was arrested in this city on July 18, 1917, according to Chief Canaday's police records, for stealing iron from the D. & X. railroad, and he was sent to the Xenia work house to work out a fine of \$200 and costs and a thirty day sentence.

Had Chief Canaday learned of his implication in the Hillsboro murder he could have held him here for the authorities, but he was not notified of that case until after the man had been freed. Bryant was arrested by Detective William Nimmo, of Cincinnati. Detectives say the negro was in Hillsboro at the time of the murder. Highland county commissioners offered \$500 for capture of the murderer.

Almost-Forgotten Author. "Lambert Lilly, Schoolmaster," was one of the pen names of the Rev. Francis Lister Hawkes, an eminent Episcopalian divine of New York. Dr. Hawkes was born in New Bern, N. C., in 1798, and died in that city in 1896. He also used the pseudonyms of "Frater, a Protestant Episcopalian," and "Uncle Philip." He wrote "The Early History of the Southern States," and had it published under the pen name "Lambert Lilly, Schoolmaster," in 1832.

Stop this! At first signs of a cold or grip take Lane's Cold & Grip Tablets. Don't wait. Delay often leads to pneumonia. Results are guaranteed. At your druggists.

TEN COUNTY TEAMS ARE ALL SET FOR COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Ten teams stood on the brink Friday of pitching into the annual county basketball mixup, which will occupy the stage of events at Kelly Hall, Antioch College Saturday.

The annual tournament, inaugurated only a few years ago, has increased in popularity until it is looked forward to from year to year, and it is expected that a record breaking crowd of rooters will be on hand at the big meet. The addition of a girls' tournament as a side issue, and with a separate cup as their award, is also attracting interest in the meet as it is the first girls' tournament to be staged in this section. Four girls' teams, Ross township, Jamestown, Cedarville and Yellow Springs, will be represented in the set-to.

To pick a winner among the ten teams which will compete for honors in the boys' tournament, is like the proverbial expression of finding a needle in a hay stack. While it is generally conceded that Xenia High School is the strongest team in the county, still past experience has proven that the locals find it very hard to show their skill in the annual affairs, and during the last several

years of the county meet, they have been forced to acknowledge the superiority at the court game of smaller teams in the county.

To beat the quintet representing the local school out of the honors this year, will take a real champion aggregation, but the regularity of the annual tourney in turning up such an outfit each year, still makes the outcome doubtful in spite of the season's record of the locals.

Over at Bellbrook they have the championship bee and have it bad. The Bellbrook lads have just put an enviable season's record behind them, and under the direction of Coach McClellan of the Dayton Y. M. C. A. they are practicing every day at the Dayton Y. M. C. A. for the big meet.

Yellow Springs and Osborn will both loom up big in the annual affair, while Cedarville, last year's champions, are not labeled for a come back.

Provide Playground.

The truly normal, mischief-loving youngster (and all healthy children are both) simply cannot live without play. If this is denied him he will droop like a flower transplanted into unhealthy soil. However, if he finds it difficult to keep on friendly terms with his small neighbors his mother must see to it that he has his own playground at home. It won't cost much to fit up such a fairyland, and it will prove an investment that will pay back undreamed of returns.—New York Evening Telegram.

Relieve Your Indigestion With A Laxative

Dyspeptics know that indigestion is accompanied by constipation, and that until the bowels can be regulated so they will act freely and naturally every day at a stated time, swallowing dyspepsia tablets is of little use.

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It is a combination that has been found wonderfully helpful in indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headaches, bad breath, belching and gas on the stomach. A small dose is all that is required.

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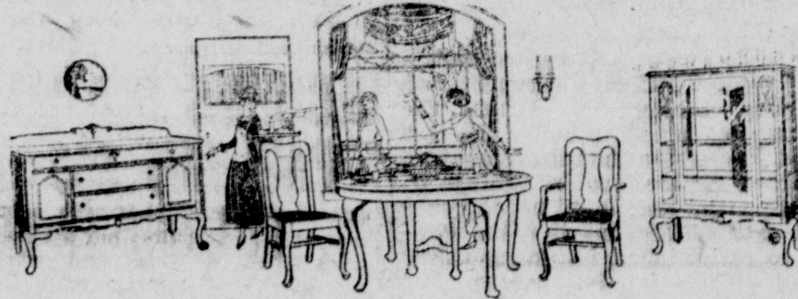
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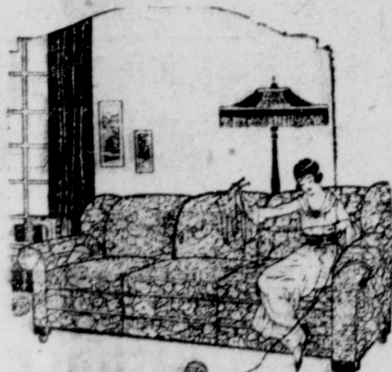
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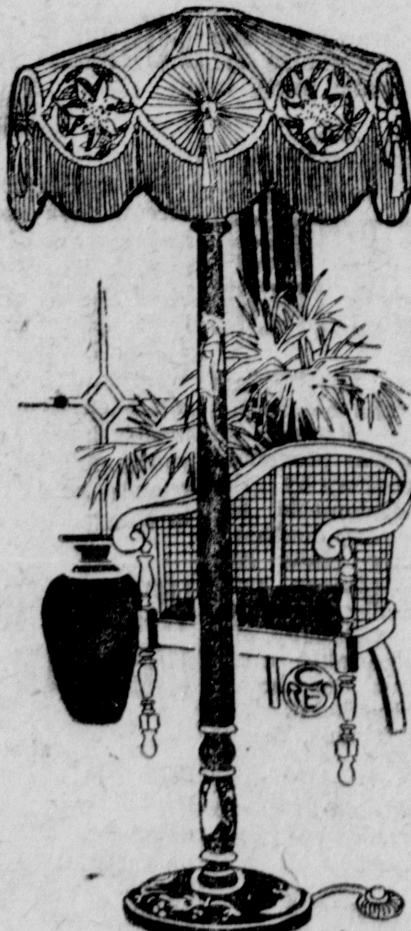


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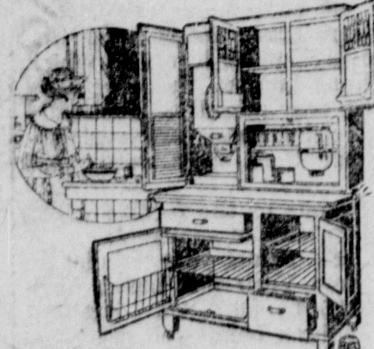
We advise those who are seeking modern dining room furniture at a moderate price to come and see this suite. It contains everything that the modern dining room should have—eight beautiful pieces in all. It is designed after the Queen Anne Period and is furnished in your choice of solid American walnut or solid mahogany.



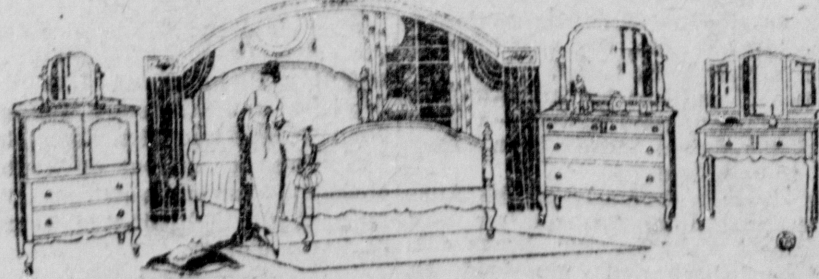
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J.A. BEATTY AND SON DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

Regular meeting of R. N. of A. Monday March 17th. A chicken supper will be served in honor of Mrs. Cora Swabb a bride of this week. All members are requested to be present. March dues collected. Recorder.

Saturday night, dance Moose hall

Judge C. H. Kyle has been named by Chief Justice Hugh L. Nichols of the Ohio Supreme court to sit at the trial of Attorney Samuel C. Haas, of Cleveland, indicted for arson at Chardon, when it opens next Wednesday. Haas filed an affidavit of prejudice against Judge Terrence Reynolds, of Geauga county, judge at Chardon.

Mr. L. A. Wagner was a visitor in Columbus on official business Wednesday and while there made arrangements to attend the advanced course in optometry to be given at Ohio State University this summer under the auspices of Prof. Shear, Dr. Barr and Dr. Ferree, all three men being noted, as among the best in their profession.

Saturday night, dance Moose hall.

Junior High School basketball team continued its victorious stride at the Rink Wednesday evening defeating Caesar Creek High School by the score of 26-8. A return game will be played at Caesar Creek next Tuesday.

The Xenia Woman's Music Club will meet at the home of Miss Emma Davidson on North Detroit street, Monday March 17 at 3 o'clock. A program of negro and Indian folk-song will be given. All members not expecting to be present will please notify Miss Davidson.

Notice to Customers—Owing to the high price of milk bottles, please put bottles out promptly. Reeves Dairy. adv-3-14

William Longley, a 17 year old pupil of the O. S. and S. O. Home, is at the Espey Hospital, convalescing from a surgical operation.

Douglas Custis protects "LIFE."

Mrs. George Fisher has sold her residence property on East Second street to the Misses King, who will improve and remodel the house. The property consists of a dwelling and vacant lot.

GET IT AT DONGES. adv

Mrs. Ellen Berry Kennedy of Indianapolis, is the guest of Misses Allen and Kathleen McGeehey.

Mrs. G. J. Mitchell of Collier street is ill of influenza.

Lenten services at First Lutheran church this Friday evening at 7:30. Sermon by Rev. Jacob E. Culler Subject, "Saving Faith." The public is cordially invited to these services.

Mrs. Oscar Maley of South Columbus street, is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. B. Schlesinger of South Detroit street will entertain the Rebekah members at a thimble party Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schlesinger and daughter, Marion and Mrs. Kendall of Columbus will be the guests of relatives and friends for a few days.

The ladies of the Maccabees will hold their regular Review in Red Man's hall tonight, 7:30. Initiation B. K.

Wilbur Stoffer expects to leave Saturday for Kansas City where he will take a special course in music.

Merriek Dakin, who has been spending a short furlough at his home in this city, returned to Camp Sherman Thursday night.

I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Mrs. Eliza Booth. Luke Booth. adv-3-14

Misses Esther Welch, Ella Ambuhl and Edna Bloom, teachers at McKinley school, are all off duty, suffering from severe colds.

J. F. Harshman returned Thursday to Martinsville, Ind., to continue taking treatments for rheumatism. He expects to spend about ten days at the health resort.

The Wonderful Call When Baby Comes

Like the Blast of Heavenly Trumpet When Call of Motherhood is Felt.



Of all the most vital times in a woman's life the coming of baby is fraught with the greatest meaning. Care should be exercised to insure that the crisis is passed in safety. Apprehension is avoided by the timely use of Mother's Friend, a preparation of penetrating oils and medicinal ingredients, which renders the muscles, cords, tendons and ligaments pliable, and thus tension is avoided. The usual nervousness, nausea, bearing-down and stretching pains are counteracted and the period is one of calm repose.

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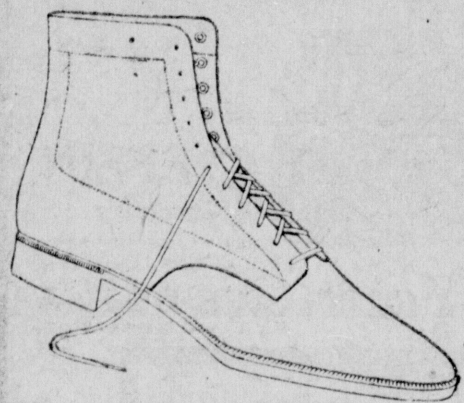
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POOL ROOM OWNER IS UNDER ARREST

Chris Karagatsis, proprietor of a pool room on North Detroit street, was brought before the probate court Friday morning on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors by permitting them to frequent his place of business, and play pool. The charge was filed by Superintendent of Schools John R. Patterson.

Karagatsis appeared in court with his attorney, J. K. Williamson, and gave bond for his appearance in court next Tuesday morning to answer to the charge.

The affidavit names Leon Skelly years respectively, and includes Arthur Bales, aged 16 and 17 other minors, as having been permitted to frequent his pool room and play pool, by the defendant.

Next.

"It may seem a little strange, said the facetious feller, "but ice is a lot smoother before it is shaved."

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MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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TAX REGULATIONS ARE CHANGED

Mr. Harry Higgins, Greene county deputy collector of internal revenue received a notice from the treasury department announcing a change in regulations regarding the income tax reading as follows: "Regulations on page one of instructions on 1040 and 1040-A, individual returns, relating to personal and family exemptions, are cancelled as far as paragraph three of section six is concerned. Rule to be followed same for 1918 as for 1917. This means that the status as of close of taxable year serves as basis of exemptions in relation to marriage and dependents."

This means that a man's marital status is determined as of the last day of the last taxing year. Therefore if a man's wife died on December 31, the last day of the taxable year, he would be classed as a single man, while if she died the day after the close of the taxable year he would file his return as a married man, he having been married on the last day of the taxable year.

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The Red Cross Ball Room and Room them white as snow. All grocers.

FRECKLES

March Brings Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, Othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength Othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails. adv.

DISCOURAGED

You have tried everything. It's the same old story. I hear it everyday. Your courage is gone, your faith is gone. The end would be gladly welcomed, but even that won't come. What would you give to be a well man?—a well woman? What wouldn't you give? Worse cases, perhaps than yours, are yielding as if by magic to its subtle power. Why not try Othine? I will leave it to your intelligence and good judgment. Slaves to mock or false confidence really are. 95 per cent of the supposed incurable cases could be relieved physically and mentally, if they would only confess to a friend, family, or better, a skilled physician. Don't argue! Live the truth with no results—you may have no idea what an up-to-date electrically equipped institution really is.

IF I ONLY KNEW JUST WHAT AILS ME.

How often have you made this remark? Yet you continue to suffer, hesitating to seek aid because you consider that medical attention would be too expensive, or, perhaps, are you dissatisfied with past treatment.

Remember, all the wishing, hoping and praying never cured any real physical ailment. Then, why continue to grope in the dark, suffering pain, discomfort and dissatisfaction?

An X-ray examination will cost you but one dollar and is considered by the medical profession as one of the greatest aids to a correct diagnosis. If you case is not incurable you can be treated in one of the most completely equipped offices in the Middle West. 25 years experience.

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—Mrs. FRANK HANSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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E. H. HEATHMAN IS PRESENT AT KELLY'S FAREWELL DINNER

Thomas F. Kelly, who has been the commercial manager of The Dayton Power and Light Company since 1913, has resigned, to become sales manager for the Dominion of Canada for a company operating there. He was tendered a farewell dinner at the Engineer's Club in Dayton, Thursday night, when 150 persons were present to wish him godspeed in his new field. E. H. Heathman, local manager for the Dayton Power and Light Company, attended the dinner.

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Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

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Rheumatism Back on the Job With its Old-time Fury

No Let-Up In Its Torture.

Pretty soon you will be reaching for the liniment bottle again, for the millions of little pain demons that cause Rheumatism are on the war-path. Winter weather seems to awaken them to renewed fury.

But your Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away, because liniments and lotions cannot reach the disease. It is in the blood, and only a remedy that goes deep down into the circulation, and routs out the disease germs, can rid you of this disabling disease.

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CHRISTIANITY EXEMPLIFIED BY PRACTICAL HELP IN DEVASTATED FRANCE.

A few weeks ago a group of quiet looking gentlemen stood at the rail of the Adriatic, as she steamed out of New York harbor. The remarkable thing about these men was that, unassuming as they appeared, they carried in their pockets \$2,500,000, or the equivalent thereof.

This sum was a part of the great Centenary Fund which is being raised by the Methodist Episcopal Church in honor of the hundredth anniversary of its mission work. The money is to be used to reanimate and increase, on an almost limitless scale, the activities and interests of the church throughout the world.

Hence the presence of the gold-laden pilgrims of the Adriatic. They included some of the most prominent leading men of American Methodism, and they were sent by the church to study out for themselves the most essential ways in which its money could assist devastated Europe and to make whatever plans and beginnings seemed to them wise for present relief and permanent reconstruction.

In the short time this Commission sojourned in Europe, according to recently received reports, they found great opportunity for service. The very cordial receptions extended to them in all war-wrecked countries enabled them to make their investigations with all possible speed and convenience. Under the effective auspices of Marshal Joffre, the whole party was given military guidance through the horror-chambers of France—Noyon, Chateau Thierry, Rheims, Verdun—they saw it all. And as a result of their sad findings their wallets resembled the depleted graineries of France.

As a part of this committee's work we read of a \$50,000 school for girl war-orphan at Grenoble; a school for boys near Lyons; \$10,000 for relief work-shops for needy women; \$25,000 for the rehabilitation of devastated churches irrespective of denomination. Material sums for similar relief work have also been pledged, where most needed in Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Poland and other wrecked sections.

This is what we call practical Christianity, right in the line of the Savior's story of the Good Samaritan—for these people, in these devastated countries, have worse than fallen among thieves and have been worse than beaten and left half dead.

And, as Jesus said to the certain lawyer, "Go and do thou likewise."

DO HOME MISSIONARY EFFORTS PAY?

In an eastern city a gang of boys organized as a club, were turned out of their building because they were so turbulent.

They were brought under Christianizing influences through the interest of several men connected with the church. Here is the history of a little less than half of the membership of that gang.

Frank Severone went through high school and college. He is now a Judge of the Juvenile Court in the same city.

Albert Tofiano is now an attorney of high standing in the same city.

Glaro Balboni is a physician of reputation with a wealthy clientele, but giving much of his time to caring for the poor Italians in the very same city where he was raised.

Capatosto became an instructor in one of the most prominent universities in America.

Joe Carter, originally bitter even in his boyhood days, is now Principal of a High School in the same city where he "ran with the gang."

Louis Alpert, a Jewish boy, passed from sweat shop into night school to learn English. He showed a remarkable talent for drawing and was helped by Christian friends to secure an art education. He took first prize in the Art School of the same city where he had been a gangster.

Take Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat for a quick breakfast. Three pound package twenty-five cents.

THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS.

BARBARA LUNCHES AT THE CLUB WITH NEIL—AND BLANCHE.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Everything I did seemed so futile at this time—every move I made, without result. I was apparently happy and contented—really WAS, most of the time. But underneath was ever a current of anxiety, a fear of something, I knew not what. Weeks passed and I never again questioned Neil. We had been very quiet save on the fourth anniversary of our marriage when we had given a large dinner and reception. But it had gone off wonderfully well, and there had been nothing in Neil's manner to cause me worry. He had even been extremely temperate in his drinking with the guests, and had shown Blanche Orton—who was, of course, invited, no more attention than he had the others.

Neil was, however, with me less than he had ever been since we had been married. When I spoke of it, of how he was getting later and later for dinner when he came home, and of how often he remained out, he invariably pleaded business, and told me to go to the theater or something—not to sit alone.

One morning at breakfast—he had been out very late the night before—he said:

"Come down town to the club to luncheon with me today if you like, Bab."

I was delighted. It was a real treat for me to lunch at one of the business men's clubs, and though Neil often lunched there he seldom asked me.

I dressed very carefully. I wanted Neil to be proud of me. But in spite of my delight at his invitation, I was a little peeved, and more than a little disappointed when he came to greet me, to see that Blanche Orton was there also.

"I thought you two could shop or go to a matinee afterward," he said nonchalantly, although he flushed a little.

I had not wanted her. I could not help wondering just WHY Neil had asked me to come down town when she was to be there, but I had learned to accept the unexpected where Neil was concerned.

Blanche looked lovely, as usual, quite putting me in the shade. Ordinary women, those of no particular individuality of coloring and features, cannot hope to cope with the unusual few, like Blanche Orton, attractive because they are so DIFFERENT.

Both Neil and Blanche drank cocktails, each of them two. Although I frowned at Neil. This was one other thing I had against Blanche: Neil always drank when with her.

Neil was plainly preoccupied thru lunch and both Mrs. Orton and I teased him about it.

"You shouldn't invite ladies if you are not going to be entertaining," she pouted.

The waiter had seemed to know Blanche. Was she accustomed to lunch here with Neil? Had he been seeing her very much more than I dreamed? The thought was a painful one and I tried to dismiss it. If he had, what did it all portend? I could not try even to think it out there—with her sitting opposite me.

But it was with inexpressible relief that I saw Mr. Frederick make his way toward us. I had not known he was in town. "Neil had not mentioned seeing him. He was very cordial and accepted with alacrity when Neil asked him if he wouldn't lunch with us."

Neil however was still so quiet that

Blanche rallied him upon it, declaring he must be bored with her society, and finally she turned her attention to Mr. Frederick, saying that he at least might appreciate her.

I imagined she acted as she did to pique Neil. But it did not worry me as did his own actions. It was not usual for him to be so quiet and abstracted—especially when Blanche Orton was around.

Tomorrow—Barbara refuses to go to a Matinee with Blanche.

DISCUSS UNION OF TWO CHURCHES AT CONFERENCE

The meeting for prayer and conference regarding the union of the United Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian church U. S. A. was held according to announcement in the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, North Side.

It was a notable gathering. Representatives of most of the territory of the denomination were in attendance. Of course, it was not a delegate body, and there were many regions from which no one came, but there was a large delegation from the Atlantic coast, the middle states were still more largely in force, and there was at least one man present from the Pacific coast, Dr. Spaulding of Pullman, Washington.

The conference was an entirely voluntary meeting, coming together merely at the call of certain men who thought that we ought to talk and pray over this great matter, and it did not have and did not claim any official character whatever.

W. I. Wishart, D. D., of the Eighth church, Pittsburgh, North Side, who had issued the call, presided at all meetings, and opened the proceedings with a masterly paper, on the lessons which might be learned from the union of 1858, by which the United Presbyterian church was formed.

Others who gave prepared addresses were R. M. Russell, D. D., of the Moody Institute Chicago; W. E. McCulloch, D. D., of Pittsburgh; R. E. Speer, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church; T. C. Pollock, D. D., of Philadelphia; R. J. Miller, D. D., of the United Presbyterian Board of Publication, Pittsburgh; W. A. Spaulding, D. D., of Pullman, Washington; W. B. Anderson, corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian church; R. A. Hutchison, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the United Presbyterian church; R. W. Thompson, D. D., of Des Moines, Iowa, and J. K. McClurkin D. D., of Pittsburgh.

The Moderator of the General Assembly, W. M. Anderson, D. D., of Philadelphia, also reported on the work of certain commission, with which he was connected.

The addresses were of a very high character, and were moderate and kindly in tone. It would be invidious to try to select the best from the speeches, all of which were so good in their way; but probably all present would agree that the evening addresses, which were intended to be especially inspirational, were extraordinarily impressive. Dr. McCulloch, as usual, was clear and weighty in utterance.

Much was expected from Dr. R. E. Speer, the representative of the Presbyterian church, who also spoke on the first evening, and when he had finished, those at least, who, like the writer, sympathize with his views, felt that there was not much more to be said.

On the second evening that eloquent Great-heart, Dr. J. K. McClurkin, whose life and words have long been an inspiration to many of us, rather surpassed himself, and seemed almost to bring us into the King's country.

The subject of discussion was of course one which easily leads to controversy, but one of the pleasantest features of the convention was the

kindly tone of the discussions, due in considerable part, I think, to the un-failing tact and courtesy of the chairman. Sharp differences of opinion certainly developed. Strong speeches against the proposed union were made. A prepared paper by Dr. R. J. Miller was uncompromising in its opposition to the proposal; Dr. R. A. Hutchison of the Home Board favored federation rather than union; and emphatic protests against abandoning our denominational position were offered, among others, by Dr. Kyle, Dr. Proudfoot and Mrs. Moore of our city. However, the preponderance of opinion in the conference seemed to be strongly on the other side, as was perhaps to be expected, considering the purpose for which the meeting had been called.

The question that the readers of the Gazette will probably be asking, however, is, "What was done?" "What course of action was proposed?" The answer is that the convention made no program, did not even send a memorial to the General Assembly, though it would have been quite legal for it to do so. But the purpose designated in the call was prayer and conference, and it seemed to be the general feeling that, as a voluntary unofficial gathering, it should adhere strictly to this announced purpose.

One single resolution was adopted; the whole church was called to prayer, and it was resolved to ask the membership of the Presbyterian church to unite with us in seeking guidance regarding the relations of the two denominations.

In this resolution, surely all, whatever their varieties of opinion, will certainly concur. J. E. W.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education of Xenia Township held March 11th, 1919, the following tribute to the memory of Isaac H. Smith was adopted.

With profound sorrow, we regret the death of Isaac H. Smith which removes from the Xenia Township Board of Education a valuable member; one who has always been an earnest worker and has taken a keen interest in the affairs of the education of our country youth, always looking forward and ready to adopt any new ideas or improvements that would tend to put the country schools on a higher plane. He will be missed not only by the members of our Board for his wise conservative counsel; but also by the people of Xenia Township who are interested in the welfare of our country schools.

To the family we give our full sympathy and condolence, knowing that they also feel the great loss and mourn with us.

Famous Buildings in Xenia.

Conspicuous public buildings in Xenia are the Wittumsbials, the old duca, dower house, containing Epel-ter's famous mural paintings of the Odyssey; the Goethe-Schiller archive, an imposing edifice on an eminence above the river Uln, in which are treasured manuscripts by famous German writers; the Liszt museum; a gymnasium; a Realschule, or school for girls, founded by the Grand Duchess Sophia; a grand duca school of art; technical, commercial and music schools, geographical institute, teachers' seminars and other institutions of learning.

Improved Lightship Bell.

A new lightship also has a bell, which is made to ring automatically by means of a highly ingenious device which utilizes the gas as it passes from the tanks to the lantern, to actuate the bell clapper. The light is not interfered with in the slightest degree by the operation of the bell-striking device. It is only set in motion, however, in very foggy weather, when the light cannot be distinguished at any great distance.

Daily Thought.

Men are never very wise and select in the exercise of a new power.—William Ellery Channing.

To Platinize Silver.

Place some platinum in a small quantity of aqua regia or nitro-muriatic acid, and keep it in a warm place a few days; it will dissolve. As soon as it has dissolved, evaporate the liquid at a gentle heat until it is as thick as honey, so as to get rid of the excess of the nitric and muriatic acids. Add a little water, and it is ready for use. A dozen drops of this solution goes a long way in platinizing silver. The operation is performed in a small glass or beaker, covered with a watchglass to keep in the fumes, and placed in a little sand in a saucer, to equalize the heat.

Law of Life.

A thought, good or evil; an act, in time a habit, so runs life's law; what you live in your thought world, that, sooner or later, you will find objectified in your life.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

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Pure cane brown sugar, lb.	10c	White corn meal, lb.	5c
Lippincott's apple butter, jar	17c	Belden's flour, 12 1-4 lb. sack	74c
London cream flour, 12 1-4 sack	84c	Yellow Cling peaches, sliced, small can.	19c
Seeded raisins, box	11c	White navy beans, lb.	10c
Fancy head rice, lb.	13c	Broken rice, lb.	6c
Cracker crackers, lb.	20c	Mince meat, package	12c
Sunmaid seedless raisins, box	14c	Climalene, box	9c
Garden spinach, can	17c	Cracked hominy, lb.	5c
Hawaiian pineapple, can	29c	Fancy assorted cakes, lb.	25c
Pennant syrup, can	18c	Early June peas, can	14c
Fancy sweet corn, can	14c	Golden Sun coffee, lb.	55c

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XENIA and YELLOW SPRINGS



Easter Belted Pinch Backs

Are the Live Wire Models for the Well Dressed Young Man

The Kind of Clothes Gentlemen Wear **We Make Them** The Kind of Clothes Gentlemen Wear

We are showing over one hundred styles in FANCY CASSIMERES—good weight "Homespun" and unfinished Worsteds in BLUE AND GREEN for

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31 South Detroit Street "ON THE OTHER SIDE"

Barley is mixed with wheat in making

Grape-Nuts

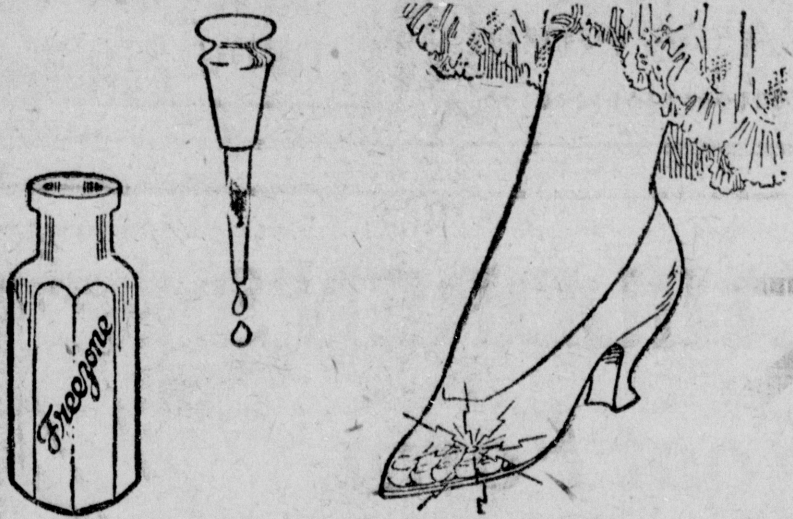
No sweetening required. The food is ready-cooked—saving fuel. About half the milk or cream needed for the ordinary cereal is sufficient for Grape-Nuts.

Economical—every atom eatable. A delicious, nourishing food!

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Lift Off Corns!

"Freezone" is Magic! Lift any Corn or Callus right off with fingers—No pain!



Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. It doesn't hurt one bit. Yes, magic! Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without soreness or irritation. Try it! No humbug!

ALL DRAFT RECORDS MUST BE SHIPPED TO WASHINGTON

Shipments of all records remaining in the hands of Local Draft Boards must be made to Washington by March 31, but the boards will not be discharged from service at that time, according to instructions received by Clerk George Galloway, of the Greene County Board.

Mr. Galloway is now engaged in undoing all the work done according to instructions received some time ago, and which were supposed to be final. According to these instructions all the cards of registrants were arranged according to serial number, and tied up ready for shipment. A few days ago new orders came that all the cards must be arranged dictionary alphabetically, according to ages. This necessitated going over the entire lot of 6,000 cards again, and carrying out the instructions.

Unaccountably Absent Minded.
A friend of mine was being married and a host of friends were present during the ceremony, which the minister was performing most impressively. The bridegroom alone was inattentive and seemed unaccountably absent minded, when suddenly he bowed out: "Gee, I forgot to bring along the wedding ring!"—Chicago Tribune.



TAIL OF SERPENT PRUSSIANISM IS STILL WIGGLING

Since your earliest childhood's memory you've believed that the snake's tail never dies until the sun goes down.

And you know that it wriggles a long time after the serpent has been put out of the way of doing further harm.

For you've killed a snake and you've watched the antics of his tail. Uncle Sam has killed Prussianism but the tail still wriggles. The tail that is the outgrowth of all that monarchy stood for; the extortion, the oppression, the cruelties and wrong of long years' standing.

Just now it is manifesting itself in the form of Bolshevism.

It has outgrown the snake itself in Russia and has twined itself around the throats of a helpless people. It is gradually infolding Germany in its coils.

It's trying to stretch across the sea to America.

And America wants none of it; it will have none of it.

If necessary Uncle Sam will put a foot on that tail until the sun goes down.

But there's an easier way. Just keep the wheels moving, the industries active, business good, finances easy, and general prosperity in the saddle loping along.

Just finance peace as you financed war.

So long as jobs are plentiful, wages good, and work steady there is no man under the sun as tractable as the average American. No man so well satisfied. No man so entirely content with his country and all it offers.

Uncle Sam wants to provide all of these things. Right now he is hard pressed to meet the requirements. He owes a large sum to American industries, every one of which needs its money in order to readjust its affairs to a peace basis and insure a quick industrial revival.

Much of this must come out of the net Victory-Liberty Loan.

So get ready to help Uncle Sam help American prosperity.

And crush the life out of Bolshevism utterly.

Prepare for the next loan.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST.
That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

Words That Mean Much.

The sonorous opening of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, "Four score and seven years ago," is not equivalent to eighty-seven years ago! Prose hath her harmonies, no less than poetry. It is such subtleties that make up the full effect of literary expression. "Victuals" is not equivalent to "food," "deathlessness" is not the same as "immortality"—as Lowell showed when he suggested that we try converting Wordsworth's title, "Intimations of Immortality" into "Hints of Deathlessness."—North American Review.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD 'SYRUP OF FIGS' IF TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty its bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Out North King Street

Six room modern new home, living room across entire front, three large bed rooms and nice bath, lot 45x172 feet, and garage. The location of this property is especially nice and the price is as low as an old property in as good a location, can be bought for.

A. C. Garwood

Architect and Builder.

Hubbard's SPECIALS

Lard, pure, lb.	28c
Fancy pork chops	35c
Fancy pork roast	34c
Boiling beef	22c
Fancy roast	25c
All steaks	30c
Purity Nut Oleo	34c

ALL OTHER MEATS AT REGULAR PRICE

Bellbrook Avenue

Phone 501

Hubbard's for Clover Leaf Ham, 37c, and Bacon, 40c.

ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

"THE RECKONING DAY"

Triangle 5 reel drama featuring BELLE BENNETT, J. Barney Sherry, Jack Richardson and an all star cast. Story of the underworld, cleaning up a gang under the control of the German department.

"PATHE NEWS"

One reel feature only a few days old.

"OFFICIAL WAR REVIEW"

One reel Government Pictures of the war.

SATURDAY Matinee and Night

"THE BORDER TERROR"

Western two reel drama. Story by O. Henry.

"THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"

Pathe two reel featuring PEARL WHITE and an all star cast.

"DO YOU LOVE YOUR WIFE?"

Pathe comedy featuring HAROLD LLOYD.

Matinee 1:30. Night 6 O'clock Prompt. COME EARLY.

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ADOLPH ZUKOR presents

Private HAROLD PEAT

A PHOTODRAMA BASED ON HIS OWN BOOK—

Two Years in Hell And Back With A Smile



"PRIVATE PEAT"

A Paramount-Artcraft Special

Peat's story has already been made world-famous by the newspapers, by the book he wrote, and by the talks he has given. But the screen-version of it all is as vivid as life! See it, and you will see what thousands of American lads were up against and how they fought through it all with a grim smile.

ALSO BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURES

ADMISSION 10c and 15c

Saturday Matinee 1:30 and 3:00; Night 6:30.

JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF
EARLY OHIO AND EARLY TRIUMPH

POTATOES

ESPECIALLY FINE FOR SEED

Big supply of apples and oranges for Saturday's trade. Oranges 25c and up. Grape fruit, all sizes.

Plenty of fine Jersey Sweet Potatoes.

Florida celery, iceberg head lettuce and leaf lettuce, spinach, finest on market, cauliflower, rhubarb.

Bermuda Onions.

Table Potatoes, \$1.25 bushel

ABE HYMAN

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11 West Main Street

Xenia, Ohio

PAINS AND ACHES YIELD QUICKLY TO SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Are you tormented by Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica or any of those aches that require a counter-irritant? Then let the soothing, warming application of Sloan's Liniment stop the pain by drawing the blood away from the congested part.

It is the pressure on the nerves by the blood rushing to the inflamed muscle or joint that makes you ache. So when Sloan's Liniment relieves the swollen blood vessels by setting up a counter-irritant on the surface, the

circulation is equalized, sympathetic nerves all soothed, and soreness or lameness disappears.

Sloan's Liniment is probably the counter-irritant most widely used to overcome painful inflammation in cases of neuralgia, sore muscles, wrenched joints, strains, bruises, gout. Rubbing is not required. This clear, clean liquid is easily applied as it does not stain the skin.

Generous size bottles at your druggists.



The big feature in using burnt (Hydrated) Lime for fertilizer on your land is the quick returns.

Let us tell you about our MORE-CROP Lime. We keep a stock on hand at our yards. Manufactured by The Moores Lime Co.

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Save the Difference BY BUYING OF Schmidt's BIG GROCERY

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ONION SETS, Best sets grown, 10c per quart

Full Pound Loaf Bread 5c

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Best No. 1 U. S. Grade Potatoes, per bushel \$1.15

BEANS, Best grade Michigan navy beans, per pound 8c

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CORN—Best grade Ohio or Maryland, per can 12½c

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Three Boxes for 25c

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SUGAR

10 pounds in bulk cane sugar for 97c

10 pounds Domino Brand cane sugar in muslin sack for 99c

25 pounds Domino Brand cane sugar in muslin sack for \$2.45

5 pounds Domino Brand cane sugar in carton for 50c

2 pounds Domino Brand cane sugar in carton 20c

CLEAN EASY SOAP per bar 5c

DRIED FRUITS

PRUNES, Santa Clara per pound 12½c

PEACHES per pound 17c

APRICOTS per pound 19c

RAISINS, Bulk, Seeded Sultanas, lb. 18c

SEEDED RAISINS in package, per pkg. 12½c

Evaporated apples pound 18c

FLOUR

GOLD MEDAL—Per sack 73c

SCHMIDT'S OLD HICKORY, Per sack 72c

SCHMIDT'S OCEAN LIGHT, Per sack 69c

\$1.00 BROOM, 4 sewed, for 68c

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Out of Pain and Misery to Comfort!

WHOLE DAY SAVED!

A day or night's suffering is often saved those having "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" handy

Safe to take! Such quick relief! So why suffer?

For Headache	Rheumatism	Joint Pain
Neuralgia	Gout	Teeth Pain
Toothache	Lumbago	Stiff Neck
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Proved safe by millions! American owned!

Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

Bayer-Tablets OF Aspirin
The "Bayer Cross" on Genuine Tablets

20 cent Bayer packages—also larger Bayer packages.
Buy Bayer packages only—Get original package.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

STRESS OF BUSINESS

A nation's necessity has plunged many thousands of boys and girls in their teens into the vortex of business before their time. Many will feel the strain upon vitality and energy and likewise the need for the nourishing and tonic virtues of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

A very little, taken regularly, is far more beneficial than when taken by fits and starts. *Scott's Emulsion* is concentrated nourishment that contributes to strength and helps confirm the body in vigor and health.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

19-24

WANT TERMINAL OF CAR LINE EXTENDED WITHIN HOME GROUNDS

Efforts to persuade The Dayton, Springfield and Xenia Southern Traction Company to extend the terminal of its city line to a convenient point within the grounds of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, is being made by the Searchlight Club, an organization composed of cottage matrons of the institution.

Miss Sara Collins and Miss Cora Wilcox, members of the legislative committee of the club, called upon President Fanning of the traction company in Dayton, Thursday, and secured his consent to visit the institution Saturday afternoon and look into the matter. Should the traction company agree to build the extension sought, the club will ask the necessary permission from the state legislature for the work to proceed.

The car line now terminates at the end of Lake street, west of McDowell Lake, and just outside the Home grounds. While the committee did not specify to the traction company the point to which it would like to have the line extended, Home folks would be satisfied with the terminal placed east of the lake, near the school buildings, which would necessitate an extension of the line to skirt a portion of the lake.

The trip around the lake to and from the car line is the chief objection to the present location of the terminal. During bad weather or at night the walk is very unpleasant particularly for the women patrons, and many prefer walking the entire distance to the city. Extension of the line would mean greatly increased patronage of the car line by the residents of the Home.

The Searchlight club which was organized in January, has a number of objects, among them good fellowship, co-operation, mutual benefit. The club meets the second Tuesday of

How You May Reduce Your Weight

Overstoutness is a very unwelcome condition, especially in the present day, when slender figures are so popular, and every reader of this paper who has noticed a tendency to put on weight will be glad to know of a new, simple home treatment that is remarkably efficient and inexpensive.

If you happen to be one of those whose weight is more than it should be, don't try to reduce by starving yourself; eat all you want, but take after each meal and at bed time five grains of Phynola which you can secure at any drug store.

Phynola is designed to increase the oxygen carrying power of the blood and dissolve fatty tissue, in many cases at the rate of a pound a day. It is pleasant to take and gives remarkable results quickly and easily. Sayre & Hemphill can supply you.

each month in the parlor of the administration building, when literary programs are given. Occasionally social gatherings take place, and one of these was held Friday afternoon in Cottage No. 8. Officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Martha Cavanaugh; secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Lewis; treasurer, Miss Harriet Tedrick; chairman of calander committee, Mrs. Ida Warrick.

BUT THEY AREN'T



"Fasting is a great healer."

"If fasting would do all its advocates claim, we boarding-house inmates would be the happiest on earth."

Mrs. Austin's delicious Buckwheat cakes. Good, honest, three pound package—twenty-five cents.

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR SHOE BILLS LESS

From Globe, Arizona, comes this recommendation of Neolin Soles.

J. B. Medlyn sends it. He says: "I have never had my Neolin-soled shoes repaired as the soles always outwear the tops. The position I hold keeps me on my feet most of the time, and I can say that for comfort and wear Neolin is the only shoe sole."

Millions of others who have worn Neolin Soles think with Mr. Medlyn that they are the only soles for wear and comfort. Moreover, these soles cut your shoe bills down because they make your shoes last so long. They are waterproof too. Neolin Soles are made scientifically by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear all other heels.

Neolin Soles

Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

No Need To Be Thin, Scrawny or Sallow

If you are thin and want to be plump; if you have wrinkles in your face that you are not proud of; if the skin is sallow or subject to pimples or blackheads, take Mi-o-na stomach tablets for two weeks and notice the change.

The majority of the thin people are thin because the stomach does not perform its duties properly. It is not secreting sufficient of the natural digestive juices and in consequence does not extract from the food enough nutritive matter to nourish every part of the body.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are intended to build up the stomach so that it will act properly and extract from the food the elements necessary to form flesh.

If you are thin try two weeks treatment of Mi-o-na stomach tablets—they are small, easily swallowed and are sold on the guarantee of money back if they do not overcome chronic indigestion, acute or chronic, stop stomach disturbance, belching, heartburn, sour stomach, and any after dinner distress.

For sale by Sayre & Hemphill and all leading druggists.



Stop the "Snuffles"

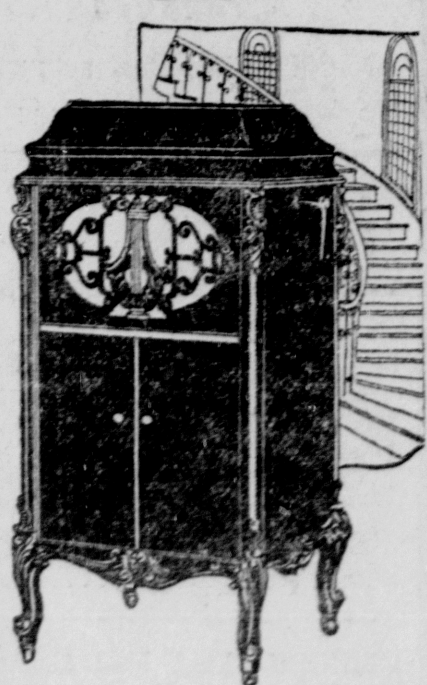
If you want to make your distressed babies easy and comfortable, give **Foley's Honey and Tar.**

It is just what they ought to have for feverish colds, coughs, "snuffles," and wheezy breathing. It stops croup, too. **Foley's Honey and Tar** tastes good and the little ones like it. It contains no morphine, chloroform or other drug that you wouldn't like to give to young children. Do not accept a substitute.

Mrs. B. H. Gantt, Schenectady, Va., writes: "My baby was stricken with a severe cough and cold at one month old. I gave him ten to fifteen drops of **Foley's Honey and Tar** every three hours and it surely did help him. He hasn't been sick a day since."

HEAR THE Brunswick

The Super-Phonograph



BROWER'S Furniture Store

36-38 W. Main St.
Xenia, Ohio

New Cream Station

For Spring Valley
The Fox River Butter Co.

OF CINCINNATI

have arranged with
MR. C. A. SOLLERS
to open a cash cream buying station in connection with his store,
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH
Bring in your cream and see it weighed and tested.

LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY

Make this lotion for very little cost and just see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

FEEL MISERABLE FROM THAT COLD?

Colds and coughs are quickly relieved by Dr. King's New Discovery

Nobody should feel "perfectly miserable" from a cold, cough or bronchial attack for very long. For it takes only a little while to relieve it and get back on the road to recovery when Dr. King's New Discovery is faithfully used. It soon loosens the phlegm, relieves irritation, soothes the parched, sore throat, brings comfort.

Half a century old and more popular today than ever. 60c and \$1.20.

Make Your Bowels Behave

Make them function with gratifying precision. If regulation of the diet does not relieve their torpidity Dr. King's New Life Pills will. They are perfect bowel trainers, cleanse the system surely, comfortably. 25c.

WORSE THIS SPRING

Owing to Run-down Condition Caused by the War.

Anxiety and worry have a bad effect on the nervous system, and derange the bodily functions, especially digestion and excretion. Who escaped them during the war? They have made nervousness, paleness, lack of vitality worse this Spring.

The very best medicine to take now is Peptiron. It strengthens and tones the nerves. It gives a good color to the lips and cheeks. It is the great vitalizer, giving healthy activity to all the vital organs.

This good medicine, which is a real iron tonic, makes the blood rich in red corpuscles, an abundance of which is indispensable to perfect health. It promptly relieves mental and physical exhaustion, creates an appetite, and promotes sweet, refreshing sleep. Peptiron is in the form of chocolate-coated tablets and is pleasant to take.

FAMOUS CHEAP STORE

SALTED PEANUTS
1-2 pound 10c

AFTER DINNER MINTS
1-2 pound 15c

WE SELL EVERYTHING

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All new

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Not many

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Price and Quality Style

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Incubators and Brooders, at a reduced price.

ALARM CLOCKS
\$1.69
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EXTRA BARGAINS At ENGILMAN'S

Men's work or dress shoes as low as \$2.24, \$2.49, \$2.75, \$3.00 to \$3.74. Contracted about a year ago, a saving on to-days market at about \$1.00 a pair to you

W. L. Douglas' shoes, blacks and tans, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 \$5.00 and \$6.00

Ladies shoes at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.99 including tans and greys at \$3.99, \$4.49 up to \$6.00 values

Little Gents shoes, sizes 10 to 13 1-2, worth \$1.75 at only \$1.00 per pair

1 lot of misses shoes, sizes 12 to 2, good dull leather stock at \$1.98 and \$2.49

Mens and boys, rolled soles, rubber boots, worth \$5.00 per pair; boys \$2.99; mens \$3.45

Table oil cloth, worth 50c per yard, at only .35c per yard

Window shades at only .59c, 69c and 74c each

Reduced prices on table linen at 49c, 64c, 69c and 85c, which were formerly up to \$1.00

32-inch gingham plaids, real 45c value at only per yd. .30c

Plaid gingham, were 38c, now per yard .25c

Striped gingham, were 25c, reduced to per yard .17c

Dark blue and light percales, were 30c per yard, now .25c

Men's work shirts at 74c and 99c up to \$1.50 values

Men's work and dress pants at \$1.99, \$2.49, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.99 up to \$6.00 values

Men's suits, overcoats and raincoats, blue serge suits and other materials at \$9.95, \$11.00, \$14.00 and \$16.00 up to \$25.00 values

Men's good quality union suits at \$1.74, \$1.95; Ladies union suits at .98c and \$1.49

Ladies gingham dresses at \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.99 up to \$5.00 values

Ladies serge and poplin dresses, \$7.50 values at \$4.95

Ladies silk and silk poplin dresses at \$8.95 and \$9.95 up to \$15.00 values

Childrens dresses, sizes 2 to 14, in good quality gingham at 99c, \$1.24, \$1.49, \$1.98 up to \$2.50 values

Coats and suits, either for Spring or Fall at \$8.50, \$9.95, \$12.50, \$30.00 and \$40.00 coats at \$15.00 and \$20.00

Ladies dress skirts, serges, satins, silks and wool materials at \$1.99, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.99, \$4.95 to \$5.95 up to \$8 values

1 lot of short length bleached muslins, worth 20c at only per yard .12 1-2c

Ladies, misses and childrens Spring millinery at a saving in price, starting at 98c to \$1.95 for children; ladies \$1.95 to \$4.99 up to \$8.00 values

Men's hats at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.45 up to \$3.50 values

Childrens suits sizes 4 to 8, in wool, \$1.95, \$2.49, \$3.95; sizes 8 to 17 at \$3.49, \$3.99, \$4.95, \$5.95 and 6.95 up to \$10 values

Childrens knee pants, sizes 6 to 17 at 50c, 69c, 99c, \$1.24 and \$1.49 up to \$2.00 values

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fifty hogs, wt. from 50 to 100 lbs. J. J. Turner, both phones, 3-17.

FOR SALE—Cottage, 4 rooms, gas and water. One hundred cash will buy this property. Balabai has rent, house in good condition. This is a R. E. 10. See me at once. A. W. Treasle, Agt. 3-14.

FOR SALE—Early Rose potatoes for both seed and table. Bell 929-5. Andy Paul. 3-17.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, stable, to be removed from premises immediately. Inquire 309 E. Main St. 3-17.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, grown by us on virgin soil. Husked off the stalks, carefully sorted and cribbed early in October. Very sound and well matured. Germination 95%+. Early Yellow Dent, 600 bu. Field selected for many years, emphasizing especially, early maturity, ears at medium height with tips hanging down. Learning, 400 bu. Start obtained from the Learnings themselves. Price—either variety—\$2.00 per bu., at car. Albert Ankeny and Son. Bell phone 4036-R-3, or R. E. 10, Xenia, Ohio. 3-21.

FAIRMS FOR SALE—50 A. 7 room house, good barn, tobacco shed, wagon sheds, chicken house. All good as new. Well and cistern. Located on good pike 2 miles from Spring Valley. This is a real bargain. 5.00. Elegant 2 story, 10 room house, good as new. Good barn, wagon shed and cistern. Also 4 A. with a beautiful 10 room brick house, barn, cistern and all other outbuildings. These houses rank among the finest in Greene County. Everything modern. Close to Spring Valley, can give a session at once. I have quite a number of large farms from 300 A. down. Come and see me. M. N. Douglass, Spring Valley, Ohio. 3-14.

FOR SALE—Carload good locust posts. C. O. Miller Elevator, Trebels, O. Bell phone 4616-5. 3-17.

FOR SALE—Ladies light spring coat, in good condition. Will sell cheap. Bell 790-W. 3-15.

FOR SALE—Pure seed potatoes, sorghum molasses and hand made brooms. T. C. Sawyer, R. 4, Xenia. Bell phone 3-17. Spring Valley. 3-26.

FOR SALE—1 Indiana silo 36 ft. x 14 ft. good as new. 1 15-30 Huber Gasoline Tractor and B. & O. 3 bottom plow. 14 head 2 year old Shropshire ewes to lamb this month. Good fleeces. 1 yearling Shropshire male. 2 Percheron geldings, dark grey, 2 years old. Will make 3200 lb. team or heavier. 1 mule colt, 2 years old, blocky sound, good disposition. 5 bushel cleaned med. red clover seed. Charles Kinsey, Xenia, R. D. 3. 3-15.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs. 75 cents for 15. \$4.00 per hundred. Mrs. Albert Bickett, Citizens phone, Xenia. April 2.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for hatching. Mrs. Russell Gram, Bell phone Clifton 11-19. 3-19.

FOR SALE—One light farm wagon in good condition. Garden hand drill and cultivator. All attachments and new. O. J. Lackey, Thornhill Ave. 3-14.

GASOLINE ENGINE, new three h. p. \$70. Money back guarantee. Harbison, Allen Building. 4-9.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine and Ranger bicycle. Call 751-R Bell. 3-15.

FOR SALE—Good young general purpose mare. Call Citizens 13-834. M. L. Ecal. 3-14.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for hatching. C. L. Edwards, Bell phone 4003 on 15. 3-14.

FOR SALE—One pig, wt. 75 lbs. Call Bell 908-W. Roy Mendenhall. 3-14.

FOR SALE—Day old chicks, parcel post shipment. Mrs. Verley Lewis, Xenia R. 6, Citizens 780-1. April 2.

FOR SALE—Water motor washing machine and tub bench. Can be seen at harness shop, Manhattan Hotel Bldg. Call Maud Voris, Bell phone 40 or 749-R. 3-14.

FOR SALE—One tract of land 7 acres, one tract of land 1 1/2 acres, on Lower Bellbrook pike, just outside of city limit. Inquire Fred F. Graham, wall paper store, Whitman St. 3-14.

FOR SALE—Horse 6 years old, gelding wt. 1400. - Ed Ballard, Citizens phone. 3-14.

FOR SALE—Day old chicks. Parcel post shipment. Mrs. Verley Lewis, Citizens 7-894, Xenia, Ohio. Route 6. 3-19.

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford cars in good condition. R. A. Murdock, Cedarville, Citizens phone 55. 4-10.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow with third calf. Phone 14-838 Citizens. 12-15.

FARM—165 acres, elegant, near Dayton Electric, \$37,240. John Harbison, Allen Building. 4-9.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs for hatching. Extra laying strain. Mrs. H. N. Jones, Jamestown, Citizens 11-112. 6-21.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. From stock that win and weigh. Winners at Indianapolis, Dayton, Columbus and Springfield. Both pen and farm range stock. Write, or phone for prices. Leigh Bickett, Route 5, Xenia. Bell phone 4093-2. 3-30.

EAST END HOUSE for sale—\$25 down, then \$4 monthly. John Harbison, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia. Both phones. 3-23.

FOR SALE—One top Ford truck, covered body, or will trade for runabout. Jeffries & Fudge. 2-22-19.

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas, ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Ethol second hand store, 1901 street, two doors west of Detroit. 3-14.

WANTED

WANTED—Single man to work on farm by month. Call Bell phone 253-W-4. Jno. H. Frye. 3-11.

WANTED—To rent house, eight rooms, centrally located. Call CIT. 317-Black. 3-14.

WANTED—To rent, house from five to seven rooms. No children. Would lease. Call Bell 560-W. 3-19.

WANTED—Single man to work on farm by month. Call Earl Anderson, Spring Valley, R. No. 1. Bell phone. 3-14.

POULTRY WANTED—Call us. We have the price. Fletcher's grocery. Bell 499. Citizens 30. Xenia, O. 3-18.

WANTED—Two thousand chickens at once. Highest market price paid. H. E. Schmidt & Co. 1-29-19.

WANTED—Man or woman, salary \$24, full time, 50c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wear. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. tufr.

MEN AND WOMEN, 18 and over, are eligible for Government Clerkships, Railway Mail, Postoffice, Customs, Internal Revenue, Census, War Risk, \$100 month. Hundreds vacancies. Write for free particulars of examinations. J. C. Leonard, (former Civil Service Examiner,) Equitable Building, Washington. 3-14.

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE and loans: notes bought. John Harbison, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, O. 9-14-19.

LONG & MARSHALL—Real estate and loans. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me once. Office at South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-11.

JOHN W. BRUGH, "the Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Bot phones. 6-11.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Underclothes on Home Ave., wrapped in bundle from laundry. Mad E. M. C. K. Call 4032-12 Bell phone. 3-17.

LOST—Automobile license No. 374655. In Paintersville. Call Citizens 372 Green. 3-17.

Public Sales

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will not. These ads are run every day and are graded with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE advertising in the Gazette and Republican bring the crowds. In these days of automobiles the farmer has no time to stop along the road to read sale bills. He is coming to depend upon these papers to notify him of the sale dates and articles to be offered for sale. It's the buyer from a distance who sees your ad in this paper, who jumps in his auto and hustles to your sale, who pays what your stuff is worth. Your neighbor no longer can stand around and pick off what he needs at an absurd price, as he does when you have not properly advertised, and gotten a good crowd. Use the Gazette and Republican if you want the worth of everything you offer. Don't try to save on your advertising.

PUBLIC SALE—March 13th at 10:30, at my residence on the Federal pike, 1 mile west of Clinton, 5 mi. S. of Selma, 7 mi. N. of Jamestown, on farm formerly known as the Wm. Brock farm—3 horses, 66 cattle, 70 hogs. Auctioneers: Mead & Titus. Clerk, E. K. Ritenour. Lunch. NC JOHN SHANE.

PUBLIC SALE—March 17th. Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction on the Jamestown pike, one mile east of Xenia, 10:30 a. m. the following: 4 head of horses, 1 head of cattle, 15 head of hogs, hay and implements, including Ford Form-a-tractor, fodder and hay cutters, New I. H. C. feed grinder, 2 gasoline engines, etc. Mead & Weikert, Auctioneers. T. C. Long, Clerk. N. C. ED S. DAVIDSON.

PUBLIC SALE—March 19th, at 10:00 a. m. at the farm of the late Isaac H. Smith on the Maple Corner road, 4 mi. south of Xenia—8 horses, 5 head of cattle, 27 brood sows and 60 feed pigs, also a fine farm implements, household goods, DeLoe-Light, plant and many other articles. Weikert, Auctioneer. T. C. Long, Clerk. N. C. Ex. Estate Isaac H. Smith.

PUBLIC SALE—March 20th, at 12:30 o'clock at my farm, known as the old St. John farm, 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Spring Valley, 5 1/2 miles S. W. of Xenia, 1 mile from Fegues' Corner, on road from Richland church to Valley pike—team of young mules, one single mule, 3 head of cattle, 3 brood sows, 40 head of sheep, farm implements, separator, etc., harness, etc. Auctioneer, R. R. Grieve, Clerk, Ed Sutton. W. O. BOWERS.

PUBLIC SALE—March 22nd, at 12:30 p. m. at 231 E. Main street, Xenia—S. Detroit street, Xenia, O., personal property consisting of two horses, farm implements, household goods, many other articles. R. R. Grieve, Auctioneer. T. C. Long, Clerk. N. C. O. A. BINGHAM, Admr.

PUBLIC SALE—March 25th, at 9 a. m. at farm of late Jesse Haines, 2 mi. south of New Lexington on Waynesville road, 1 1/2 miles S. W. of Xenia, farm implements, feed and grain. Auctioneer, R. R. Grieve, Clerk. DAISY L. HAINES, EX. NC.

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AUCTIONEERS

Who conduct Public Sales in and around Greene County:
Harry Kennon, Springfield, O.
Col. Meade, Springfield, O.
Titus Bros., So. Charleston, O.
Mouk & Weikert, Osborn, O.
Wm. Mills, New Burlington, O.
R. R. Grieve, Xenia, O.
Koogler Bros., R. 7, Xenia.
W. F. Smith, Davies Bldg., Dayton.
Carl Taylor, R. D. Jamestown.
Harry Wilson, R. D. Cedarville.
Robert Curry, Yellow Springs, O.
C. A. Hanes, R. 7, Xenia.
Lester Shoup, R. 8, Dayton.
Jesse Stanley, R. D. Waynesville.
W. Sears, Waynesville.
C. T. Hawke, Waynesville.
A. A. McNeal, Centerville, O.
Frank Morrow, R. D. Jamestown.
E. C. Sessler, Jamestown, O.
John H. Wright, Bellbrook, O.
Allison Bros., R. 3, Cedarville, O.
O. A. Zink, R. 17, Dayton.

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Corn, per bu \$1.40
Oats, per bu65c
Wheat, per bushel \$2.20
Rye, per bushel \$1.40
Mixed Timothy Hay \$21.00
Mixed Hay \$23.00
Clover Hay \$18.00
Straw \$8.00
Eggs, wholesale35c
Eggs, retail40c
Butter, retail50c
Oleomargarine, retail40c
Oleomargarine, wholesale35c
Spring chickens, wholesale25c
Spring chickens retail30c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

HOGS.
Hogs, 200 lbs. up \$18.00@18.25
Light hogs \$16.00@17.50
Sows \$15.00
Stags \$11.00@12.00

CATTLE.

Stags \$10.00@12.00
Good heifers \$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers \$9.00@10.50
Cows \$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows \$4.50@5.00
Veal calves \$14.00@15.00
Lamb \$12.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Mullen Bros. and Peterson.

HOGS.
Heavy hogs \$18.00@18.50
Light hogs \$15.00@17.00
Rough hogs \$14.50@15.00

CATTLE.

Shim-er steers \$9.00@10.00
-er steers & heifer. \$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat \$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows \$4.00@5.00
Veal calves \$14.00@15.00
Spring lambs \$15.00
Sheep \$6.00@8.00

WANTED--WHEAT

Call
Belden Milling Co.
Both Phones 154.

BANK STATEMENT

CHARTER NO. 2575	
Report of the condition of the Citizens' National Bank, at Xenia, in the State of Ohio, at the Close of business on March 4th, 1919.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 348,006.40
Overdrafts	1,692.74
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness)	90,000.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	90,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	80,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	170,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/4 per cent, unpledged	1,450.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	1,450.00
Bonds, securities, etc., (other than U. S. Bonds (other than U. S. Bonds) pledged to secure	13,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	103,101.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	4,500.00
Equity in banking house	31,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	31,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	4,000.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	68,992.28
Exchanges for clearing house	483,836.10
Total of Items 11, 15, 16, 17 and 18	10,784.46
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	150.53
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,600.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on	4,500.00
TOTAL	\$1,247,423.56
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	50,000.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	85,738.84
Circulating notes outstanding	2,611.58
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)	8,124.28
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)	2,000.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)	89,997.50
Certified checks outstanding	15,234.36
Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	162.87
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	102.50
Individual deposits subject to check	15,139.23
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	829,730.47
Postals savings deposits	61,218.94
Postal savings deposits	901,908.51
Postal savings deposits	5,854.01
Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	15,654.94
TOTAL	\$1,247,423.56
State of Ohio, County of Greene, ss: I, J. A. Wolf, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1919.	
Notary Public, Greene County, Ohio.	
CORRECT—Attest: H. L. SMITH, J. R. LeFond, Henry Felt, Directors	

FORMER CANNIBALS "EAT UP" THE MOVIES

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14—New Zealand Maoris, native Javaese and the cannibals of the south sea islands have developed a ravenous appetite for the American movie star.

Their appetite however doesn't crave blood. They want them on the screen. It is going to take a fourth of the 7000 miles of film to be manufactured here in 1919 to satisfy this appetite distributors estimate.

In the last few years the America movie has won its place in the far corners of the South Sea in China, Korea and the Federated Malay States.

"The New Zealand Maoris" (who cannot read or write a word beyond their native jargon) writes Frank Boyd in a survey of the field, "insist on giving their screen favorites advice as to avoid impending danger. When their favorite finally triumphs they give vent to lusty cheers."

When "Tess of the Storm Country" was played at Rotoura, Boyd was the only person in the house who could read the subtitles. But near-barbarians could read the language of the pictures and received it by standing on their chairs at the finish and cheering in their native language.

Comedy of the better variety rules a favorite in the South Seas.

Few of the inhabited corners of the South Seas and Orient are without their movie houses. The more enterprising natives oftentimes are the proprietors.

Our Kind.

Said the facetious fellow: "Some day a festive cuss is going to get cute, and instead of putting in his will I hereby bequeath all my property, real and personal, will get a posthumous giggle by saying 'read and imaginary.'"

BACK ACHE

Limber Up With Penetrating Hamlin's Wizard Oil

A harmless and effective preparation to relieve the pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back and Lumbago is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates quickly, drives out soreness, and limbers up stiff aching joints and muscles.

You have no idea how useful it will be found in cases of every day ailment or mishap, when there is need of an immediate healing, antiseptic application, as in cases of sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back. Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

NEW HEAD FOR I. O. O. F. HOME

Springfield, Ohio, March 14—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. McDonald, of Wilmington, O., were appointed superintendent and matron of the Ohio Odd Fellows home here by trustees of the home. They will assume charge of the institution April 1, succeeding Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Battenfield, of Delaware, who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Battenfield resigned because their son, who is coming home from France shortly, will enter business at Delaware with his father.

\$300,000

READY TO LOAN ON HOMES IN COLUMBUS OR ON FARMS IN CENTRAL OHIO.

1. Or on good 'doubles and apartments in Columbus, for they are homes.
2. Lowest rates of interest.
3. Liberal privileges of repayment.
4. Appraisements made promptly.
5. Loans closed quickly.
6. The Buckeye State Building and Loan Co., Rankin Bldg., 22 West Gay St., Columbus, Ohio.

THORB CHARTERS

JEWELER

44 E. Main St.

Aid in Self-Mastery.

It is a good practice for people to make a practice of doing something every day for their development, that they don't want to do, and then to deny themselves every day something they want. This should not be for a day, a week or a year, but a life work. In no other way can a man become master of himself.—Dr. J. H. Telden.

CATARRH

For head or throat Catarrh try the vapor treatment—

VICKS VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20

BANK STATEMENT

CHARTER NO. 2932	
Report of the condition of the Xenia National Bank, at Xenia, in the State of Ohio, at the Close of business on March 4, 1919.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 308,822.32
Total loans	308,822.32
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$853.82	\$ 308,822.32
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness)	853.82
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$50,000.00	90,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	123,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	213,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4 and 4¼ per cent unpledged	20,900.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4 and 4¼ per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable.	20,900.00
Bonds, securities, etc., (other than U. S.):	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	96,500.00
Total bonds, securities etc., other than U. S.	96,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	12,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	4,500.00
Equity in banking house	12,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	68,700.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	500,340.00
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than those included in Items 13, 14, or 15	4,959.11
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	7,257.22
Checks on banks in Items 15, 16, and 17	512,556.58
Checks on banks located outside of city or town as reporting bank and other cash items	6,091.11
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	4,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate	1,000.00
Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,255,341.51
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	72,133.55
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,120.39
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	2,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	96,007.00
Net amounts due to National banks	417.41
Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	417.01
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to withdrawal (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	845,212.43
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	96,738.81
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	941,951.31
Liabilities other than those above stated, payments by customers on 4th Liberty Loan bonds	2,260.00
TOTAL	\$1,255,341.51
State of Ohio, County of Greene, SS:	
I, Jno. A. Nisbett, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
JNO. A. NISBETT, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1919.	
HARRY D. SMITH.	
Notary Public, Greene County, Ohio.	
CORRECT ATTEST:	
GEORGE LITTLE,	
GEORGE R. KELLEY,	
D. M. STEWART.	

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frost-bitten feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



RHEUMATISM

—Trusler's Rheumatic Tablets bring relief when all other remedies fail.

—Why suffer? Ask your druggist about Trusler's Rheumatic Tablets, the only purely vegetable remedy for that dreaded disease. Remember, we guarantee every box. A 30 days' treatment, 50c; 80 days' treatment, \$1.00.

—The tablets are chocolate coated and easy to take. Sohn's Drug Store, D. D. Jones or Sayre & Hemphill can supply you, or write the

TRUSLER REMEDY COMPANY
HUNTINGTON, INDIANA

A good second-hand Double Disc for sale \$50.00.

GREENE COUNTY HDWE. CO.

JACOB HYMAN
We Deliver 49 West Main Street Xenia, Ohio

CARLOAD OF SEED POTATOES—Early Ohio, Red River, Early Triumphs, Rose and Gobblers and all other varieties.

SPECIAL PRICES ON POTATOES \$1.25 per bushel

Fine Oranges—Naval and Florida.
Fancy Apples—Winesap, Baldwin, Greening, Roman Beauties.
Iceberg head lettuce, fine leaf lettuce, nice spinach and cauliflower, rhubarb and celery, Bermuda onions.
Bananas, 25c a dozen and up.

WEIR'S CASH GROCERY
416 West 2nd Street, Xenia, Ohio.
Bell Phone 310-W Citizens Phone 362

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SATURDAY SPECIALS

Here is a good buy. Try one of our large cans of condensed milk, Saturday only **14c**

Naptha and P and G Naptha and Lenox soap per bar **6c**

Another bargain for Saturday only. Star Soap, Fels Clean Easy Soap per bar **5c**

Jello, any flavor11c	Blueing, large bottle9c
Argo corn starch9c	Seeded raisins, pkg.11c
Maple flavor Karo15c	All crackers, lb.19c
Large can apricots22c	Vick's salve, box25c
Past Toasties, 2 for25c	Small can dark and light Karo can14c
Shredded wheat, 2 for25c	1-2 gal. dark Karo syrup, can45c
Large bottle catsup14c	1-2 gal. light Karo and Pennant can50c
Puffed wheat or rice, box14c	Castoria, bottle30c
Teco pan cake flour, 3 for25c	Liquid Veneer, bottle20c
Aunt Jimina pan cake flour 14c	Thrift bread, 2 loaves15c
Aunt Jimina buckwheat flour 14c	Mighty Nice bread, 4 loaves 25c
Virginia Sweet pancake flour 14c	Krug's Butternut and Holsur bread, loaf9c
Brown Beauty beans 2 cans 25c	Flour, 12 4-2 lb. sack75c
Ritter's fancy 20c pork and beans, can15c	Corn meal, lb.50c
Van Camp pork and beans.....15c	Oleomargarine, Algood and Purity36c
Fancy tomatoes, 2 cans.....25c	Fancy large can Peaches, can25c
Fancy corn, per can13c	Dried Peaches, lb.15c
Fine pink salmon, can19c	Prunes, 2 lbs.25c
Large can kraut, 2 cans.....25c	Apricots, lb.25c
Large can kraut, can15c	Soup Beans, extra fine, lb.10c
1 lb. 4 oz. can Lima beans, can10c	Good Bulk Coffee, lb.25c
1 lb. 4 oz. can red beans, can 10c	
Good Broom68c	
Soda, pkg.4c	
Salt, sack4c	
Old Dutch Cleanser, can9c	

Fresh country eggs, 35c per dozen
Creamery Butter at lowest market price.
Goods delivered at your door

Only One Corn Peeler, "Gets-It"

Stop Corn Pains; See Corn Peel Off.

It is just when a corn hurts that you want to feel sure about getting rid of it. Why take chances of keeping the corn and having the pain grow worse? You'll use "Gets-It."

The Only Peel-It-Off Way Is "Gets-It."

It's anyhow, sooner or later, might as well use it sooner. Then you are absolutely sure that the corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel the whole thing off painlessly with your fingers, in one complete piece—just like peeling a banana.

It takes a second or two to apply "Gets-It." There's no fussing or putting on Corn-pain-killers, but that'll keep you sweet while the "Gets-It" does the rest. Nothing new for corns has been discovered since "Gets-It" was born. Follow the judgment of the millions; use "Gets-It" and be sure to be corn and pain free! You'll say it's magic.

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store, or by mail from E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

BUTTON SITUATION IS GETTING SERIOUS

Washington, Mar. 14.—The "button situation" today threatened to become embarrassing. The supply is running low, according to B. S. Cutler, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Housewives are warned to save all buttons. Without economy in button "consumption" the nation soon may find itself on a pin and belt basis.

Few buttons have been manufactured since the United States entered the war, Cutler's reports show. Ivory buttons have almost disappeared from the market. Practically all of these came from German colonial possessions, he explained, and no ivory has been collected for four years.

FIFTY XENIANS ATTEND INITIATION

Fifty Xenians attended a class initiation which was held by members of Victoria Council, Daughters of America, at Paintersville Thursday night. The work was in charge of Obedient Council, this city. After the business had been completed, a chicken supper was served by Victoria Council, and a program of impromptu toasts followed. Mrs. Harley Devoe presided.

GILBERT C. HANNA OF CEDARVILLE, DEAD

Gilbert C. Hanna, well known Cedarville township man, died about 1 o'clock Friday morning at his home a mile north of Cedarville on the Yellow Springs road. He had been ill of leakage of the heart for about a year, but his death was unexpected.

Mr. Hanna moved to Greene county about twenty years ago from Idaville, Ind. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Rev. Milton Hanna of Seaton, Ill.; Wilson Hanna of Clifton; Arthur, and the Misses Grace, Ora, Edna and Phoebe, at home, and Mabel of Columbus. He leaves two brothers and a sister, Gillespie Hanna of Canada; Sam Hanna, and Mrs. Thaddeus Ireland of Idaville, Ind.

Mr. Hanna was an elder in the Cedarville Reformed Presbyterian church.

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There Is Nothing Like
SHIFFMANN'S EXPECTORANT
DRUGGISTS REFUND MONEY IF NOT PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Liniment

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub oozing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs' Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops lumbago, backache, neuralgia, lumber up! Get a 30 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs' Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

Latest Spring Styles

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XENIA PEOPLE WILL VOTE ON STREET PAVING

The question of a bond issue of \$25,000 for the purpose of paving a number of city streets will be put before the people at a special election, according to the decision of the City Commission at its regular meeting Thursday night.

The Commission approved the paving project and the issuance of bonds for the above amount to cover the cost, as estimated by City Manager Kenyon Riddle, and the question will now be up to the public. The election will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 1919.

The street improvement project calls for the paving of eleven streets as follows: Main street from the east side of the Pennsylvania railroad to the west side of Orange street; Whitman street from the north side of Leaman street to the south side of Third street; Collier street from the north side of Railroad street to the south side of Third street; Galloway street from the north side of Church street north to the north corporation line; Home avenue, from the east side of Detroit street east to the east corporation line; Cincinnati avenue from the south side of Second street west to the corporation line; Market street from the east side of the Pennsylvania railroad to the east side of Davton avenue; Davton avenue, from the north side of Main street west to the corporation line; West Second street from the east side of Shawnee creek west to the corporation line; Union street, from the east side of Galloway street to the west side of Detroit street; Orange street from the north side of Main street to the north side of Second street. The pavement also calls for construction of storm water sewers and cement curb and gutters.

The Commission also approved and ordered the placing of a light at the intersection of Second and Whitman streets. City Manager Riddle presented his report of the telephone alarm system and it was accepted by the Commission. The Commission also accepted the bond of John A. Nisbet as chairman of the Sinkin' Fund Committee. Other routine business took up the balance of the meeting.

MEALS WILL BE SERVED VISITORS

Contrary to the original plan of athletic authorities at Antioch, meals will be served to the visiting teams and the accompanying rooters in the dining hall at the county tournament Saturday. It was decided at first that meals would not be served but this plan was changed Friday. Meals will be served to the visiting teams, their school superintendents and their coaches, free of charge as long as they are in the tournament and arrangements have been made to serve the balance of those present at a nominal price.

Winter Reading.

Books of natural history make the most cheerful winter reading. I read in Audubon with a thrill of delight, when the snow covers the ground, of the magnolia, and the Florida keys, and their warm sea breezes; of the fence rail, and the cotton tree, and the migrations of the rice bird; of the breaking up of winter in Labrador, and the melting of the snow on the forks of the Missouri.—Thoreau.

AVOID COUGHS and COUGHERS!

Coughing Spreads Disease

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CITY PREPARES FOR THE ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP

And now comes the annual Spring Clean-Up Campaign!

The Sapolio movement conducted every year by the city, as a means of cleaning itself for its frock of spring greenery and natural beauty, will be inaugurated Monday, when an inspector representing the city will start a canvass of Xenia homes for the purpose of getting a line on all dirt and rubbish.

The city will take care of the clean-up movement this year as formerly, but the collection of rubbish will not be done free of charge this year. Owing to the use of work house prisoners, however, the city is able to collect this rubbish at a sum cheaper than it could be taken care of privately and the sum for which the city will handle the rubbish will be named by the inspector upon his visit.

The rubbish must be cleaned up, and if it is to be taken care of privately, a time limit of thirty days has been placed upon it, at the end of which time, if the demand of the city has not been complied with, the matter will be forced. According to the plan which will be exercised this year, the inspector will visit each home, make an estimate of the cost of handling the rubbish, receive the money and arrange for the disposal of the dirt. No rubbish will be piled in the streets as formerly, spoiling the appearance of the street for days before it could be hauled away, but in cases where the city will handle the rubbish, the workmen will go into the yards or alleys and get it. All that is asked of the household is to have the dirt in piles in the yard, or near the alley. It must not be in the street or in the alley.

It has been estimated that all kinds of disease have been prevented by the systematic annual clean up and it is hoped by this spring campaign to destroy or do away with the germ spreading dirt that has accumulated during the past year. The sum it will cost each householder is trivial in comparison with the amount assessed against residents of the large cities for such clean-up work.

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MRS. J. H. GENTNER, OF ALPHA GLOWINGLY PRAISES THIS FAMOUS FAMILY TONIC

Mr. Gentner is the well known Alpha carpenter. His many friends will read of the recovery of his health with pleasure and interest. Said Mrs. Gentner not long ago:

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Mrs. Cousins Tells What She Did to Regain Strength.

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